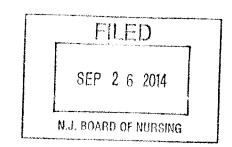
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
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STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE CERTIFICATE OF : Sam Rybalov, C.H.H.A. :

Certificate No. 26NH06602400

TO PRACTICE AS A CERTIFIED HOMEMAKER-HOME HEALTH AIDE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Sam Rybalov, C.H.H.A., is the holder of Certificate No. 26NH06602400 and was certified to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey on October 31, 2000 and thereafter permitted that certification to lapse on November 30, 2011.

- 2. The Board is in receipt of information that on July 9, 2014, the State Grand Jury returned Indictment No. SGJ653-14-21 against Respondent for violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4.2 and N.J.S.A. 2C-21-4.3 (Health Care Claims Fraud Second Degree), N.J.S.A. 30:4D-17a (Medicaid Fraud Third Degree), and N.J.S.A. 2C:20-4 (Theft By Deception Third Degree).
- 3. Respondent's failure to submit his biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2011 has resulted in a lapsed status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this Lot day of September 2014, ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing.
- 2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of his New Jersey certificate at any time in the future, then this Order shall require Respondent to appear before the New Jersey State Board of Nursing to establish that he is fit to practice as a certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in New Jersey and provide information regarding the circumstances surrounding the indictment. Additionally, the Board reserves the right to take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's

certificate to practice as a Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey.

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